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In re application of:

KATSUYUKI TOTSU

Serial No.: 10/578,382

Filed: May 5, 2006

For: COMBINATION OF SCREW WITH
STABILIZED STRENGTH AND SCREW
DRIVER BIT, AND HEADER PUNCH
FOR MANUFACTURING THE SCREW
WITH STABILIZED STRENGTH

Art Unit: --

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STATUS INQUIRYCommissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

The above-identified patent application was filed on May 5, 2006. However, to date, no Office Action has been issued yet.

It is, therefore, respectfully requested that this matter be investigated and the Patent Office advise the undersigned of the current status as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

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